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SUBJECT: BURKINA FASO: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON THE GOLDSTONE
REPORT

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(SBU) On November 3rd, Pol/Mil Officer delivered reftel demarche to Mr. Der Kogda, Director of Multilateral Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Pol/Mil officer explained that the U.S. continues to review Justice Goldstone's lengthy report and that we serious concerns with the report's unbalanced focus on Israel, its sweeping factual and legal conclusions, and many of the recommendations. We urged the GOBF to support the U.S. position, and asked that them to vote against any resolution that would include counterproductive elements. Kogda said he would share our concerns with the Burkinabe Foreign Ministry as well as its Mission in New York.
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